

## JOKE ON LYNCH.

Opponents of a Chicago Candidate for Mayorality

Insert "Want Ads" in All the City Newspapers.

TOO MUCH PUBLICITY.

His Home Is Besieged by Applicants for Jobs.

Says He May Be Forced to Leave Town Today.

WANTED—Full colored band and to be a candidate for mayorality. Apply Monday afternoon. Signed LYNCH, 73 E. 9th st.

WANTED—To hire a house for use on next Tuesday. Apply C. LYNCH, Jr., 73 E. 9th st.

WANTED—400 young men and boys to act as funeral escorts. Apply LYNCH, 73 E. 9th st.

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"The rules against the use of disabled cars are very strict with this company, and particular stress is placed upon accidents affecting the trolley or any electric connections. It has been our policy to lay out the whole system and stop traffic rather than risk the lives of our employees, and an accident to any part of the car affecting the electric connections is particularly dangerous. Richardson was so badly injured that we have made no attempt to ask him why he disregarded orders."

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## SAVING THE COUNTRY.



Mr. Speaker, I rise in the interest of the digestion of my constituents to urge the passage of a bill making it a misdemeanor for any one in Kansas to serve a fried beefsteak!

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## SHE WANTED GIRL.

Woman Who Left Two Infants at Depot Explains.

Says She Never Has Seen "Baby Mine" But

STORY IS THE SAME.

Husband Was Particular About the Sex of Child.

Woman Took Boy to Kansas City for Exchange.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—She says she never has seen "Baby Mine" but Mrs. Alva Henderson who was arrested Saturday night upon entering the Union depot with a third baby, after having already left two babies previously in the depot and failing to return for them, told a reporter last night in the matron's room at police headquarters that the whole trouble was that she wanted a girl baby.

Since her arrest, Mrs. Henderson has given several explanations of the three babies mystery.

"But now I'm going to tell you the real truth," Mrs. Henderson said last night. "The fact is, I had to have a girl baby, and that old baby was a boy baby."

"To what particular infant do you refer?" the reporter asked her.

"Husband Wanted a Girl."

"Why, the first one—the one I left in the depot Friday night. It was that horrid baby that caused all the trouble. You see, it's this way: When I left the depot with my own son, three years ago, I found out that my husband was very much disappointed he wasn't a girl. Ever since then he's said every night and then he wished we had a girl baby. It was because he was traveling—a detective on the Santa Fe—and his trips away from our home in Phoenix, Ariz., kept getting longer and longer. I would all the time that if we just had a dear little girl baby he would come home often. Sometimes he would be away two months at a time."

Sister's Was a Boy, Too.

"So you thought you would take a girl baby back and let him think it was yours, did you?"

"I'm telling this story," she said, "but it's the real truth. But if you ask me questions, I'll have to fib; so be careful. My husband was away and I didn't expect him back until March 15. I got a letter from my sister last Monday, saying she was in Amarillo, Tex., and that she had a baby there she didn't want, and if I wanted it I could have it."

"Did I tell my husband about it? Now, look out! The real truth is that I jumped on the train and went straight to Amarillo. I found that my sister had made all the arrangements for me to take the baby, so she could not get out of it—and the plaguey thing was a boy!"

Telegraphed for a Girl.

"So I stayed with her a day, telegraphed to Kansas City and found I could get a girl baby, and came after it. I brought my sister's baby and my own boy, Jule, that I think a lot of, even if he is a boy. Just as soon as I got here I realized that I couldn't take care of all those children. I had one baby too many. So I asked a woman there to hold the little baby, and then left with Jule."

"Saturday when I wanted to go out and fix up the adoption papers for the little girl baby—at a sanitarium in Mount Washington, I didn't want to take Jule with me. Leaving the other baby at the depot had worked so well. I just took Jule there. I left him with a maid, intending to come back at 6 o'clock, but it took longer to get a girl than I thought it would and I didn't get to the depot until 8 o'clock. Then the policeman arrested me. That's the real truth, now, and I haven't done anything very wrong, have I? But I wish I had any one of those three babies here now! And if my husband ever hears about it—my, it will be simply terrible!"

"Baby Mine," by the way, is a play, recently at the Shubert theater, in which a wife adopts a baby to deceive her husband and by a series of misadventures finally has three infants to account for.

Mrs. Henderson is being held at police headquarters for investigation. The babies were taken to the general hospital and Jule to the Institutional church.

MISS SOPHIA LANDS.

Aeroplans From Texas Forced to Earth in Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 27.—The balloon Miss Sophia, which left San Antonio, Texas, at 6:47 o'clock Friday evening, landed on a farm near Gower, Mo., this county, at 5:15 o'clock Saturday evening.

The balloon was in charge of W. E. Asmann and J. M. O'Reilly, St. Louis aeronauts, and they were tossed about in a severe snow storm above the clouds for ten hours before landing. They traveled 800 miles. They were attempting to lift the Lahm cup for long distance flight.

Though several times the balloon attained an altitude of 16,000 feet, the aeronauts suffered but little from the cold. When they ran into the storm they were forced to throw off ballast and they worked in the snow in their shirt sleeves, tossing the sand bags overboard. The storm made it impossible for them to tell in what direction they were going. For a time they thought they were over Oklahoma. They decided that they might be sailing back toward the coast. They kept on dropping ballast and they came down on the Gray farm in an open field a quarter of a mile from Gray's house.

Only the storm, the aeronauts declared, caused them to descend. They were well provisioned, and as the gas bag of the Miss Sophia holds 80,000 cubic feet, this permitted the carrying of enough ballast to warrant Asmann and O'Reilly remaining in the air from 48 to 60 hours.

SUCKED UP LIVE COALS.

Rockefeller's Chimney Was Given a Remarkable Draught.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The contractors who have begun the job of raising the roof of John D. Rockefeller's new house at Pocantico Hills, are puzzled by the problem of removing a three-ton concrete mass from the top of the massive chimney in the center of the house.

This chimney is so large that when it was first put in use, it sucked the red-hot coals out of the furnace and shot them up into the air like a volcano. Mr. Rockefeller's home stands on a hill and the chimney has been exceptionally strong draught. Besides being impossible to keep a fire under the boiler, there was danger of the roof's catching fire.

The architects decided to put fire proof lining in the flue to reduce its size, and then a three-ton cement cap was placed on top of it. This solved the coal problem and the contractors are puzzled as to the best way of getting the concrete top down. It is almost impossible to use a derrick and blasting is of course out of the question.

REJOICING AT RENO.

The Reform Divorce Bill Is Killed by the Legislature.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 27.—There is rejoicing throughout Reno today on the part of the divorcees over the news from the capitol of the killing of the proposed new divorce bill pending before the legislature.

The measure extended the required residence in Nevada to one year in cases wherein the cause of action occurred outside this state, a death blow to casual divorcees. The purpose of securing a divorce, after a residence of six months. The bill was brought up and action upon it indefinitely postponed by vote of eleven of the seventeen members. Under the rules this precludes further consideration during the present session.

## PAGES AS LAWMAKERS.

Among Other Things They Legislate Against Bald Heads and Spectacles.

The mock senate held by the senate and house pages Saturday night furnished some first class amusement for a small crowd of visitors and showed above everything else that the youngsters employed in the 1911 session have copyrighted above 90 per cent of the original ideas now making their way through the legislature.

The youngsters staged every event of the session that was worthy of mention and introduced some bills that will probably stand without equal even after the newspaper writers have held their mock senate.

Here is one of the senate bills introduced at the mock session:

"Section 1.—That no aviator, professional or amateur, shall be allowed to fly or navigate any airship or flying machine of any description in any subway or gas main in the state of Kansas, as a spark from the engine might ignite the gas in the gas main, and thereby consume what little gas there is for the use of the consumers of gas from said main, or mains; especially in Topeka and other cities of the first class."

"Section 2.—Any person violating this act shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the penal sum of one box of chocolate gum drops not exceeding five pounds in weight."

Here is a copy of "senate resolution No. 6, by Senator Scrapper."

"An act to amend section 42. That all of the senators and representatives of the state of Kansas... who were dressed in a ball head and not aloud on the floor... and there for shall be caned... at once."

The pages also followed some of the teachings of President Lincoln and did a little legislating in behalf of the meek and downtrodden skunk. Here is a bill—also prepared by Senator Scrapper.

"In relation to killing large animals before Oct. 1st of any year. Whereas, the large fur bearing animals of the state are fast becoming extinct, and whereas, the odiferous skunk has been securing protection by law."

"Therefore, Be it resolved, that it shall be a crime punishable by death to kill o'possums hereafter, in the county of Shawnee, before the first white frost."

"This resolution shall be in effect after its publication in the Pittsburg Headlight."

The mock senate also had a hammer on for the hobble skirt. This is an extract from a bill on that subject:

"Sec. 1. That any person, man or woman, found wearing the hobble skirt, shall be classed as a misdemeanor."

"Sec. 2. And a misdemeanor shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$5 or more than \$25 for such offense."

Billy Badger, presided at the Saturday night session and he was shorn of his political power in approved senatorial fashion.

CAPABLANCA HARD TO CATCH.

Cuban Chess Master Still Leads at End of the Fourth Round.

San Sebastian, Feb. 27.—Three unfinished games from previous rounds in the international chess masters' tournament were concluded Sunday with the following results:

Janowski beat Duras.

Maroczy beat Janowski.

Duras and Niemowitsch drew.

All twenty-eight games of the first four rounds scheduled have been disposed of. The fifth round will be started this afternoon. Capablanca, the Cuban, still leads in the competition with three games won and one lost.

## New Spring Silks in Colors and Designs of Unusual Beauty

We are presenting the most attractive early exhibit this Department has ever made of Spring Silks. They excel in numbers of different patterns and in the distinctive charm of colorings and designs. The varieties show how extensively and with what discrimination we have chosen from the most recent productions of American and foreign looms.

The rose shades, Danish blue, and the favored white and black combinations are strongly featured. In addition to the Bordered Foulards many beautiful Allover effects are also shown.

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Princess Satin  
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Vigoreaux Silk  
Arleen Poplin  
Crepe Faille-Jacquard  
Crepe de Chine

## Newest Silk Suitings

Foulards—Valentine's Shedwater, and Cheney's Showerproof—58c, 85c, \$1.00.  
Bordered Foulards.  
Habutais—with borders and colored figures.  
Habutais—Japanese make—75c, to \$1.50.  
Satin Stripes.  
Louisines and Taffetas in checks and stripes—Special showing at 50c and 75c.

## Washable Fabrics (ALL SILK)

Habutai—plain white  
Habutai—hairline stripes  
Pongee—plain  
Pongee—with printed colors  
Pattern Lengths of Chiffon and Marquisette, in exclusive designs, including various bordered patterns.

## Favored Weaves in New Black Silks

Messaline (26 inches wide)—75c and \$1.00  
Luxor—\$1.00  
Peau de Soie—\$1 and \$1.25  
Surah—\$1.00 and \$1.25  
Taffeta—Swiss, French and American  
Duchesse—42 inches wide.  
Satin Lumineux 46 in. wide.  
Japanese—Waterproof  
Habutai—Japanese and American.  
Poplin—  
Crepe de Chine—  
Silk Crepe Voile—

## The New Dress Trimmings

While our entire stocks of new trimmings are not assembled, we now have a very good showing of the best designs in bands, motifs, garnitures and other trimmings which will be employed upon the new gowns.

Wide Bands are the strong feature in every type of trimming that has been produced for Spring. These bands are shown in widths up to nine inches—and are rich in silk and metal embroideries, as well as the new bead and bugle work. Foundations are mostly of net, chiffon, linen and pongee. By far the greatest use is made of tiny seed beads in gold, silver, colored jewels, jet and China.

The Small White China, or milk bead is very effective on net or chiffon, and is much in evidence on bands intended for the trimming of evening gowns.

Pongee and Natural Linen bands are handsomely embroidered by hand in heavy silk thread of dull, rich colorings.

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IF YOU KNEW—To a Certainty That by taking my treatment daily two or three times weekly at my office you could get perfect health, good digestion, sound, restful sleep, and active liver, an increased appetite, a clear brain—in fact, a perfect working machine without any of the drudgeries of life when sick—

YOU WOULD DO IT—Wouldn't You? I am anxious to explain MY NEW METHOD to those who wish to better their physical condition. If you could and would come to my office, I can and will convince you thoroughly that I have what you need. I am not afraid to advertise because I have absolute confidence in my new method DOING WHAT I CLAIM FOR IT.

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The Queen of the Highway with horses, Indian ponies, Indians, cowboys, a real stage coach will be the attraction at the Grand opening, tonight. The prices will be 25, 25 and 50 cents.

Stamped with the approval of a long run in New York, Chicago and Boston, Raymond Hitchcock will be seen at the Grand March 8 in one of the best musical pieces written by the versatile Geo. M. Cohan, a play with an actor as the principal character, "The Man Who Owns Broadway." It lends itself admirably to the peculiar comedy of Mr. Hitchcock and has been said to be the best medium he has ever had. While there is a clearly defined plot that tells a story full of clean humor with many flashes of dramatic acting, there is little need of story for it is Hitchcock and Cohan at their best and that means fun, good music and clever dancing. Of the company of eighty the principals include Flora Zabel (Mrs. Raymond Hitchcock), John Hendricks, Francis Leah, Mildred Elaine, Leola Rhodes, Mark Sullivan, Gertrude Webster, Leland Stearns, Armand King, Curte Karp, Ralph Harlow, and many other favorites, while the orchestra is a largely augmented one.

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Best Set of Teeth \$7.00

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All Work Guaranteed. LADY ATTENDANT.

New York Dental Co. 618 KANSAS AVENUE. Independent Telephone 1965.

Governor Carroll Dead. Washington, Feb. 27.—John Lee Carroll, governor of the state of Maryland from 1876 to 1880, died at his home at 8:30 o'clock this morning after a long illness. He was born at Homewood, near Baltimore, in 1820.